

## ATTRACTS ATTENTION ELSEWHERE

The construction of the big lumber ship at the St. Helens shipyard, is attracting attention and comment in marine circles along the entire coast. The following extract is from the San Francisco Examiner:

"The entry of the Charles R. McCormick Steamship company into the off shore trade will be inaugurated by the launching of one of the finest five-masted schooners ever turned out on the Pacific coast. The schooner is at present building in the yards at St. Helens, Columbia river, and will be ready to take to the water in a few months."

"The construction of the schooner by the McCormick company will also mark the beginning of a new era in the lumber trade."

## YANKTON.

Mrs. Bushong's mother spent the week end with her.

The St. Helens logging camp has a traveling library in charge of Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Delmar Masten and Mrs. Eber Brown motored to Portland on last Friday.

Lester Stewart while at work in the St. Helens logging camp, sprained his shoulder.

The literary society of the Yankton school met on last Friday afternoon and gave a short Halloween program.

Carl Ludwig, who is employed in the St. Helens logging camp, received an injury to his knee and went to Portland for treatment.

Mr. Walker injured his leg while felling timber in the St. Helens logging camp and went to Portland for medical treatment.

Waneta Brands and Jessie Barger are united in marriage on Saturday evening in the Yankton Grange hall by Rev. Snyder of Houlton.

John Huber, whose farm was sold at week by a Portland real estate agency, will leave this week for Seattle. Mr. Huber owns a small tract of land on the lake near Seattle, and expects to make his home there. Mrs. Huber will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Axton, before leaving for Seattle.

The Parent-Teachers' association met in the school house on last Friday afternoon. A few new members' names were enrolled. All who are interested in the co-operation of the school and home for the betterment of the children, should become members of the association. The pupils are not admitted and subjects of interest to both parents and teachers are discussed. Coffee and cake is served at the close of the meeting.

## TRENHOLM.

Charley White was strolling on our streets last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister visited St. Helens Saturday.

Guy McAllister is home again after a week's visit in Portland.

Dell Fowler and Mrs. Ada Latin were Houlton visitors the past week.

Mr. Bringleon of St. Johns, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson were

## CITY LEGISLATURE.

Routine Business Transacted—Sev. Claims Allowed.

Councilman Larrabee reported that the sidewalk construction on the south side of St. Helens-Houlton road was progressing favorably.

Councilman Southard reported that the sewer which had been choked up, was put in running order. Also reported that certain parties had been cutting trees and timber in the street near the rock quarry. Referred to street committee.

Surveyor Van Orshoven was instructed to establish a grade for the street crossing between the St. Helens hotel and residence of Chas. Muckle.

The surveyor presented plans and profile of the proposed sidewalk on south side of county road and on motion, it was adopted.

Geo. H. Shinn addressed the council relative to the Strand from the court house extending south, that he would make a quitclaim deed of his interest to the city 80 feet wide, gratis.

Mrs. Ishister asked the council to have the telephone pole in front of the hotel removed and set further out in the street.

The mayor was chosen by the council to interview Dr. Zipperer and see if he is willing to remove the pole to the edge of the sidewalk with the understanding that he would remove them if occasion required in the future to 13 feet from the property line, as required by ordinance.

Councilman Ballaga reported that the city would have to procure some fire apparatus soon. Referred to Ballaga and mayor and to report, and if in their judgment they thought it best to have petitions with signatures presented to council.

The recorder was instructed to notify all parties who had not bonded in sewer districts Nos. 3 and 7, that their assessments were due and payable.

On motion the following claims were audited and ordered paid:

Mist Pub. Co., printing, \$9.00; L. J. Van Orshoven, surveying, \$20.00; J. F. Johnson, hauling hose, \$2.50; R. Constantine, repairing sewer, \$4.00; Muckle Hardware Co., supplies, \$12.65; Columbia Co. Abstract Co., for insurance, \$22.50; E. E. Quick, same, \$22.50.

which is one of the oldest operating on the coast, has been engaged in coastwise business working especially the lumber trade. Recently a branch organization, known as the Parr-McCormick company, was organized to handle the merchandise business of the parent organization.

## DESERT SCHOOL HOUSES

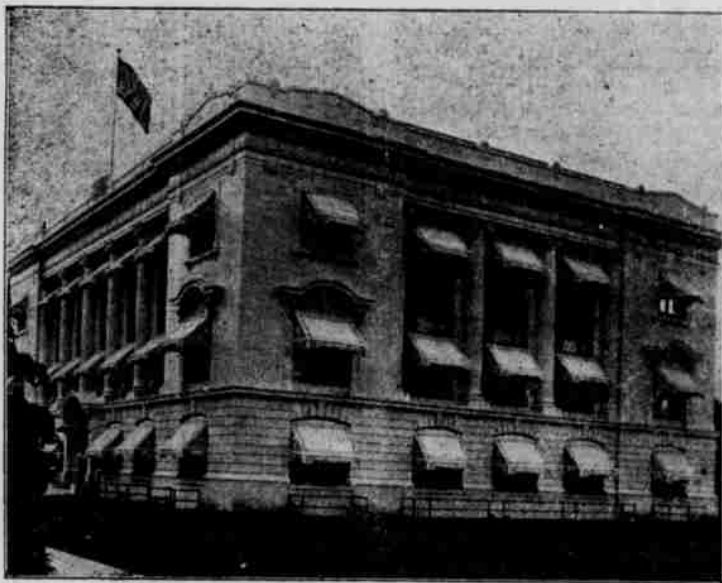
Bunkhouses or dismantled car bodies are being used for school house purposes on the Southern California and Arizona desert territory through which the Southern Pacific passes. As a result, the company is, and has been able for some time, to provide school privileges for every child of school age on the desert, regardless of their race or position. In most of the desert country, the railroad depends almost entirely upon Mexican labor for track forces, and the educational privileges are being eagerly taken advantage of by the Mexican children.

Before the Southern Pacific took an active interest in its men in the cactus country, because of sparse population and isolation there were no school facilities on many of the sections and there were not enough residents in the communities to make it possible to obtain funds to put up suitable buildings. To send the children to distant towns to school was out of the question, so that until Assistant General Manager H. V. Platt and Superintendents W. H. Whalen and T. H. Williams took the matter in hand, a job on the desert had a disadvantage to the employee with a family—a disadvantage that, happily, does not now exist. On the Tucson division at Mohawk, for instance, the company recently put up a tie house for a school and it is one of the best patronized by Mexican children. At other points on the division, the company is furnishing drinking water to nearby public schools. In other ways it is aiming to encourage educational opportunities. For example, the Los Angeles division might be said to be divided into two sections—desert and inside. When a man has worked on the desert for some time and his children get to be of school age, the railroad endeavors to transfer him to an inside point where his children may have the advantages of an education.

## HALLOWE'EN EVENTS.

The clam chowder supper given in the M. E. church Saturday evening by Messrs. Fullerton, White and Stone was very liberally attended. The men served with much dignity and grace and were careful not to spill soup down the back of any of their guests. It was rather a unique feast and all the ladies had to do was to look pretty while only father worked. The proceeds amounted to some \$35.00.

The Halloween entertainment in Guild hall followed the supper in the M. E. church. The hall was artistically decorated in keeping with the occasion. The following program was rendered: Song, Miss Kriesler; violin duet, Mrs. F. A. George and Harley Turner; reading, Mrs. G. Miller; violin solo, Harley Turner; song, Miss Kriesler. After the program, attention was directed to the various booths where good things were offered for sale by attractive salesladies. The candy booth was soon put out of business. The sandwich and hot coffee booth were well patronized and the fortune teller did a real estate business. The net receipts of the evening were \$44.70.



SUPREME COURT AND LIBRARY BUILDING.

On the south half of the block directly east of the capitol, a supreme court building was completed about January 1, 1914, at a cost of \$320,000,000. It covers a ground space of 97x126 feet, is three stories, steel frame and of modern fireproof construction. Exterior is of cream terra cotta. Interior finish is marble, with tile flooring. Besides the supreme court, the supreme court library and the state library, the new building houses the state printing plant and the attorney general.

guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry moved to central Oregon last Thursday. Mr. Perry having work on roads.

Mrs. H. G. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Harry Lewis, and infant son, returned home Saturday, after several weeks in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coolidge have left for Washington state to work for Mr. Coolidge's father, who has secured a road contract.

Mrs. Frank Coolidge and family joined Mr. Coolidge in Washington last week, Mr. Coolidge having been there for several weeks.

S. J. Churchill left Monday for St. Johns to work for the Western Cooperative Co. Mrs. Churchill expects to join him shortly and make their future home there.

James Cline, who recently bought the O. T. Foster place, has traded places with Portland parties. Mr. and Mrs. Cline will leave in a week for their new home and the Cline place will be occupied by its new owners.

A very pretty and pleasing Halloween party was given at the school house last Friday afternoon by the school children, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Brown. The visitors on entering the room had to shake hands with the receiving committee, consisting of six "spooky" looking individuals. After an unusually interesting program, Halloween games were played by all present.

## BAD SALMON WARNING OUT

Beware of salmon with red and black spots on their sides. Such was the warning given by the Portland city health officer. Such fish are from the spawning places and are not proper for food.

Instructions have been given market inspectors to confiscate all the fish of this kind found on the market. Some already have been found. The red and black spots are caused by knocking against rocks in the spawning.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice, for the week ending October 30, 1915:

Clarence Beaty, Roy Lund, Mrs. Frank Ray, J. Specht. Letters unclaimed by Nov. 13, 1915, will be sent to Division of Dead Letters. IVA E. DODD, P. M.

A teacher—"What are the three most used words in the English language?" A freshman—"I don't know."

John McAllister scored the highest number of points and received the prize. The room was artistically decorated with autumn foliage, corn stalks, lighted pumpkins and other Halloween trimmings. Altogether it was a splendid success in every way.



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